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## Arts & Parks agenda

4 messages

**Veronica Perez** <vp@veronicaperez.com>  
 To: star.parsamyan@lacity.org  
 Cc: Anh Ngyuen <an@veronicaperez.com>

Wed, Jan 8, 2014 at 12:28 PM

Hi Star! Any word on whether the e-cigarette item will be at Committee this Monday? We represent RAI Services Company, who manufactures VUSE e-cigarettes. They are completely supportive of banning e-cigarettes at schools and daycares and we have some model language we'd like to share with you.

Are you available to meet with us this Friday at 10 am? Thank you!



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**Star Parsamyan** <star.parsamyan@lacity.org>  
 To: Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com>

Wed, Jan 8, 2014 at 12:45 PM

Dear Veronica,

It is still in works. The agenda will be out by Friday. We will be happy to meet with you on Friday at 9AM. We can't do 10am because we have Council session starting at 10am. Please bring anything you would like to share with us. Thank you for contacting us. Please confirm if that time will work with your schedule before I put it on mine. Thank you and looking forward to meeting you in person.

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1 message

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To: star.parsamyan@lacity.org  
Cc: Anh Ngyuen <an@veronicaperez.com>

Tue, Jan 7, 2014 at 9:03 AM

Hi Star! Thanks for chatting with me. My contact info is below. We would appreciate you letting us know whether the e-cigarette motion will be heard next week, or at the following committee meeting. Thank you!

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## Councilman

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Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com>  
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Thu, Jan 9, 2014 at 9:42 AM

Hi Star! Do you know if the Councilman might be available to stop by our meeting for a few minutes tomorrow?



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To: Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com>

Thu, Jan 9, 2014 at 9:45 AM

Hi Veronica,

I doubt it! His schedule is really crazy.

On Thu, Jan 9, 2014 at 9:42 AM, Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com> wrote:

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Thu, Jan 9, 2014 at 9:52 AM

Will he be at Council tomorrow? Perhaps I can pop by and chat with him during Council.

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**From:** Star Parsamyan [<mailto:star.parsamyan@lacity.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 09, 2014 9:45 AM  
**To:** Veronica Perez  
**Subject:** Re: Councilman

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To: Veronica Perez <[vp@veronicaperez.com](mailto:vp@veronicaperez.com)>

Thu, Jan 9, 2014 at 2:15 PM

It is on Councilmember's calendar. Looking forward to meeting you in person.

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## Client call in tomorrow

3 messages

Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com>  
To: star.parsamyan@lacity.org

Thu, Jan 9, 2014 at 5:26 PM

Hi Star! My client would like to call in to our meeting tomorrow. Do you have a speaker phone where we are meeting?



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Star Parsamyan <star.parsamyan@lacity.org>  
To: Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com>

Thu, Jan 9, 2014 at 5:30 PM

Hello Veronica,

I just want to let you know that we are not scheduling the item for APHAR on Monday and to answer your questions, yes, we do. We will see you tomorrow.

On Thu, Jan 9, 2014 at 5:26 PM, Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com> wrote:

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Thu, Jan 9, 2014 at 5:32 PM

To: Star Parsamyan <[star.parsamyan@lacity.org](mailto:star.parsamyan@lacity.org)>

Thanks and thanks! See you tomorrow.

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**From:** Star Parsamyan [<mailto:star.parsamyan@lacity.org>]**Sent:** Thursday, January 09, 2014 5:31 PM**To:** Veronica Perez**Subject:** Re: Client call in tomorrow

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## meeting

1 message

Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com>  
To: star.parsamyan@lacity.org

Thu, Jan 9, 2014 at 12:42 PM

Star, I'd like to keep my meeting with you tomorrow morning, but the client will be in town on Monday and I'm going to request a meeting with the CM on this issue for Monday with the client. Thank you!

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Wed, Jan 8, 2014 at 12:50 PM

9 am meeting confirmed. Thank you!



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**From:** Star Parsamyan [mailto:star.parsamyan@lacity.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 08, 2014 12:45 PM  
**To:** Veronica Perez  
**Subject:** Re: Arts & Parks agenda

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**Star Parsamyan** <star.parsamyan@lacity.org>  
To: Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com>

Wed, Jan 8, 2014 at 12:54 PM

We are on the 4th floor, room 450.

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**Re: Arts, Parks Committee Question**

2 messages

**Maria Espinoza** <maria.espinoza@lacity.org>

Wed, Feb 19, 2014 at 7:03 PM

To: Anh Nguyen &lt;an@veronicaperez.com&gt;

Cc: David Giron &lt;david.giron@lacity.org&gt;, Star Parsamyan &lt;star.parsamyan@lacity.org&gt;, Andrea Galvin &lt;Andrea.Galvin@lacity.org&gt;, Arletta Brimsey &lt;arletta.brimsey@lacity.org&gt;

Yes, filling out the speaker cards ahead of time would be extremely helpful. You could just use blank speaker cards. Thanks so much for asking. Please let me know if you have any other questions/concerns. Take care.

On Wed, Feb 19, 2014 at 3:22 PM, Anh Nguyen <an@veronicaperez.com> wrote:

Hi Maria,

I am organizing a large number of speakers to attend the next Arts, Parks hearing. To make things easier, I wanted to fill out all the speaker cards ahead of time. I was unsure, however, whether this committee uses the pre-printed ones that already have the date/committee name typed on them....or whether I could just use blank ones. Please let me know!

Thank you very much,

Anh

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I've attached all the studies for you. Please let me know if you have questions.

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Thu, Jan 23, 2014 at 3:13 PM





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## Studies on e-cigarettes

4 messages

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Thu, Jan 23, 2014 at 11:38 AM

To: star.parsamyan@lacity.org, david.giron@lacity.org

Cc: Anh Ngyuen &lt;an@veronicaperez.com&gt;, vp@veronicaperez.com

Star and David, as we discussed, attached please find several studies regarding e-cigarettes. A summary below:

### Burnstyn 2014

- The most current study, released January 9, 2014
- This study compares the level of potentially harmful contaminants in e-cigarettes and analyzes where they fall in comparison to occupational safety standards (which are considered very conservative and protective of workers)
- Conclusion: No evidence that the vapor emitted from e-cigarettes warrant any health concerns by the standards used to ensure safety of workplaces.
  - Levels of toxicity fall well below the threshold of concern

**Quote from this study:** "The cautions about propylene glycol and glycerin apply only to the exposure experienced by the vapers themselves. Exposure of bystanders to the listed ingredients, let alone the contaminants, does not warrant a concern as the exposure is likely to be orders of magnitude lower than exposure experienced by vapers. Further research employing realistic conditions could help quantify the quantity of exhaled aerosol and its behavior in the environment under realistic worst-case scenarios (i.e., not small sealed chambers), but this is not a priority since the exposure experienced by bystanders is clearly very low compared to the exposure of vapers, and thus there is no reason to expect it would have any health effects." [Burnstyn 2014; p. 17]

### 2. Romagna 2012

- This experiment involved the use of a closed room with 2 sessions. In the first session, 5 smokers were allowed to smoke, and in the second session, 5 e-cigarette smokers were allowed to smoke.
- Evaluated the effects of e-cigarettes on human health using a group of research protocols called "ClearStream." Following a 5 hour smoking session in a closed room, TOC [total organic compounds], toluene, xylene, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, nicotine, acrolein, and PAHs were detected for conventional cigarettes. Only TOC and glycerin were detected for e-cigarettes.
- Conclusion: The quality and quantity of chemicals released in the vapor of e-cigarettes are 1) far less than that of traditional cigarettes; 2) e-smoking does not produce detectable amounts of toxic and carcinogenic substances in the air of an enclosed space.

### 3. McAuley 2012

- This study analyzed pollutant concentration in the e-cigarette vapor.
- Conclusion: No apparent risk to human health from e-cigarette emissions



David Cano <david.cano@lacity.org>

Fri, Jan 17, 2014 at 9:54 AM

To: Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com>, Anh Ngyuen <an@veronicaperez.com>

Cc: Star Parsamyan <star.parsamyan@lacity.org>, David Giron <david.giron@lacity.org>

**Veronica, at this time the councilman does not have an availability to meet. If there is anything compelling to relay regarding this issue in addition to what was said at your meeting with Star & David please send this information directly to them. They are CC'd in this email. Thank you!**

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Fri, Jan 17, 2014 at 9:00 AM

To: David Giron <david.giron@lacity.org>, Star Parsamyan <star.parsamyan@lacity.org>

Cc: Jeanne Min <jeanne.min@lacity.org>

On Fri, Jan 17, 2014 at 8:54 AM, Veronica Perez <[vp@veronicaperez.com](mailto:vp@veronicaperez.com)> wrote:

Hi David! I represent RAI Services Company, which manufactures VUSE electronic cigarettes. I am writing about an item that is pending before the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging & Rivers Committee (e-cigarette). We already met with Star and David, but my client would really appreciate the opportunity to meet with the Councilman directly on this important issue.

My client will be back in town and available for meetings the afternoon on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, or any time on the 24<sup>th</sup> before 3 pm. Please let me know if he would be available to meet. Thank you!

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With kind regards,

Dave E. Cano



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## Meeting Request

9 messages

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To: david.cano@lacity.org

Cc: star.parsamyan@lacity.org

Hi David! I represent RAI Services Company, which manufactures VUSE electronic cigarettes. I am writing about an item that I understand will be at Arts, Parks, Health, Aging & Rivers Committee on Monday, January 13 at 2 pm.

My client will be in town on Monday, and we would very much appreciate the opportunity to have a brief meeting with him sometime before the 2.00 hearing that day if possible. Please let me know. Thank you!

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Fri, Feb 21, 2014 at 10:22 AM

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I would remind everyone that filling out a speaker card is voluntary. It is not a condition of nor is it a prerequisite to speak. While it does help the City have a more complete record of events. It is not a requirement. Anyone wishing to address the Committee may do so. They are not required to complete a speaker card.

Arletta Maria Brimsey

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